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Press Release

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On Tuesday, September 4, 2012, Midwest Wrecking Company will begin demolition of the "Phillips" building located at the SE corner of the Peters Avenue and Gray Street intersection. The building is owned by the City of Norman. The demolition will be followed by the expansion of the Gray Street Downtown Parking Lot.

To complete the demolition in a safe manner, work crews will temporarily close Peters Avenue, between the alley north of Main Street and Gray Street, the southernmost westbound lane on Gray Street east of Peters Avenue, and a portion of the downtown parking lot. Parking lot users will be required to access the lot using Crawford Avenue while the demolition is in progress. The demolition is expected to be completed by September 8, 2012. City crews will begin paving operations the following week and complete the expansion of the parking lot and associated modern parking meters by November 2012. Ultimately, the lot will have an additional 43 parking spaces, increasing the total capacity to 147 spaces.